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ity and speed that characterized his earlier success, "Monsieur Beaucaire."

L. C. Page & Company will publish shortly an edition of Richard Le Gallienne's "Odes from the Divan of Hafiz," which was privately printed by Mr. Le Gallienne in 1903, and which elicited high praise from those fortunate enough to secure copies. Wilfred Scawen Blunt, in the London Spectator, wrote of it as "the quintessence of lyric poetry—a work of consummate art and one of the very best volumes of English love poetry I have ever read."

The J. B. Lippincott Company will publish immediately "Russia as It Really Is," by Carl Joubert; "Construction of Steel Work," by A. W. Farnsworth, with numerous illustrations and folding plates; "An Introduction to the Design of Beams, Girders and Columns," by William H. Atherton, with 201 illustrations; "Investigation of Mine Air," edited by Sir Clement Le Neve Foster and J. S. Haldane, with frontispiece and 43 illustrations; "Figure Composition," by Richard G. Hatton, with numerous illustrations; a two-volume work on "Dogs of All Nations," with 2300 illustrations, including 4100 dogs; "Courtships of Catherine the Great," by Courtships of Catherine the Great," by Louis Becke, with frontispiece.

The Macmillan Company have just issued "The Foundations of Sociology," by Professor Edward A. Ross; Arnold's "Sohrab and Rustum," in the Pocket Classics Series; "The Freedom of Authority," by Dr. J. Macbride Sterrett; a new and revised edition of Professor Wilbur L. Cross's "The Development of the English Novel;" "Naturalism in England," by Professor George Brandes, being volume IV. of his "Main Currents in Nineteenth Century Literature;" a new and cheaper edition of "The Art of James McNeill Whistler," by T. R. Way and G. R. Dennis; "Nuremberg, Painted by Arthur George Bell, described by Mrs. Arthur G. Bell;" "Norway," by Mr. and Mrs. Nico Jungman; and "Rome, Painted by Alberto Pisa, text by M. A. R. Tuker and Hope Malleson."

Doubleday, Page & Co. have postponed the publication of Dixon's new book, "The Life Worth Living," until the 27th inst. On the same date they will publish Hamilton W. Mabie's collection of "Fairy Tales Every Child Should Know," and the third part of James Watson's "Dog Book." They announce for publication in August what they believe is an unusual first novel. It is called "The Missourians," and is by Eugene P. Lyle, Jr. It centres about a French girl, intriguing on behalf of Louis Napoleon at the court of Maximilian in Mexico, and a Confederate officer who tenders to the ill-fated Mexican ruler the swords of the Confederates under Joe Shelby who never surrendered. It reveals a dramatic and hitherto untouched aftermath of the Civil War, and gives an intimate picture of the harassed Hapsburg, who paid for his folly with his life. Mr. Lyle lived in Mexico for many years.

#### WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.

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The Christian ministry. Abbott, Lyman. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1905. [My.]

Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1905. [My.] c. 19+317 p. D. cl., \*\*\$1.50 net.
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Allen, E: Archibald, and Hawkins, W: J. A grammar of the English language, with exercises in composition. Rev. ed. Bost., Heath, 1905. c. 6+240 p. 12°, (School course in English.) cl., 50 c.

Allen, Emory Adams. The planter's guide. Rev. ed. Cin., Central Publishing House, 1904. c. 576 p. il. 12°, cl., \$2.50.

Alling, Arthur Nathaniel, and Griffin, Ovidus Arthur. Diseases of the eye and ear: a manual for students and practitioners. Phil., Lea Bros. & Co., [1905.] c. 17-252 p. il. 12°, (Lea's ser. of medical epitome.) cl., \*\$1 net.

Andrews, C: McLean. Colonial self-government, 1652-1689. N. Y., Harper, 1904. c. 18+369 p. por. maps, 8°, cl., \*\*\$2 net.

Andrews, Rev. S: Ja. Man and the incarnation; or, man's place in the universe as determined by his relations to the Incarnate Son. N. Y., Putnam, 1905. c. 26+309 p.

Son. N. Y., Putnam, 1905. c. 20+309 p. D. cl., \*\*\$1.50 net.

"This book is written for those only who believe that Jesus Christ is the Incarnate Son of God, very God and very man, and its object is to place Him before them in that position which befits the dignity of His person, and the greatness of His work. To those who deny the personality of God or the Trinity, or the Incarnation, what is here written will have no force, since these are assumed to be true."—Introduction. -Introduction.

Armstrong, Frank Spear. The post exchange; contains methods of running a post exchange, accounts to be kept, preparation of reports, etc. Kansas City, Mo., Franklin Hudson Publishing Co., [1905.] c. 5-92 p. 12°, cl., \$1.

Babcock, Rob. Hall. Diseases of the heart and arterial system; designed to be a prac-

and thirty-nine illustrations. 2d ed., rev. N. Y., Appleton, 1905. c. 21+853 p. pls. partly col., cl., \$6; hf. leath., \$6.50.

Bain, Rob. Nisbet, *comp*. Russian fairy tales. N. Y., A. L. Burt Co., 1905. 310 p. il. 12°, (Fairy lib.) cl., \$1.

Beauchamp, W: Martin. A history of the New York Iroquois, now commonly called the Six Nations. Albany, N. Y., New York State Education Department, 1905. c. 126-461. p. 8°, pap., 75 c.

Beckett, Ja. Reuben. Billy Grinn: story of the experiences and observations of a creature under peculiar circumstances, with some humor, satire and philosophy. Chic., Ja. R. Beckett, 1904. c. 122 p. 12°, pap.,

Blair, G: E., ed. The mountain empire Utah: a brief and reasonably authentic presentation of the material conditions of a state that lies in the heart of the mountains of the west. Salt Lake City, Utah, G: E. Blair & R. W. Sloan, 1904. c. 142+2 p. il. pors. 12°, pap., 50 c.

Bolton, Rev. Rob. The history of the several towns, manors, and patents of the county of Westchester from its first settlement, with numerous genealogies of county families carefully revised by the author; ed. by Rev. C. W. Bolton. 3d ed. N. Y., J: J. Cass, 1905. c. 2 v., 8°, cl., \$10.

Bond, Mrs. Carrie Jacobs. Little stories in verse as unpretentious as the wild rose. Chic., Mrs. Carrie Jacobs-Bond, 1905. c. 9-70 p. D. cl., 50 c.

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Bréal, Auguste. Velasquez. N. Y., Dutton, 1905. [My.] 236 p. 16°, (Dutton's popular lib. of art.) cl., \*75 c. net; limp leath., \*\$1

Browne, G: Waldo. The St. Lawrence River: historical, legendary, picturesque. The St. Lawrence N. Y., Putnam, 1905. c. 19+365 p. il.

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Burdick, Francis Marion. The law of torts: a concise treatise on the civil liability at common law and under modern statutes for actionable wrongs to person and property. Alb., Banks & Co., 1905. c. 80+501 p. O. canvas, \$3; shp., \$3.50.

Burt, E. W. Camp fires in the wilderness. N. Y., Forest and Stream Publishing Co., 1905. 160 p. 12°, cl., \$1.25.

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Carroll, Mary Tarver. The renewal: [a novel.] N. Y., Broadway Publishing Co., [1905.] c. 6+76 p. 12°, cl., 75 c.

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Chandler, Izora, and Montgomery, Mary W., comps and trs. Told in the Gardens of Araby; (untranslated until now.) N. Y., Eaton & Mains, [1905.] c. 2-230 p. D.

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A number of tales from the Arabic entitled, "The emerald roe," "The story of the beautiful girl who had her wish," "Story of the crying pomegranate and the laughing bear," "Story of the bird of affliction," etc.

Chodsko, Alex. Slav fairy tales; from the French by Emily Harding. N. Y., A. L. Burt Co., 1905. 331 p. 12°, (Fairy lib.) cl.,

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Credit (The) experience guide: being compiled reports upon those who obtain credit from the business men of southern Mississippi, 1905. New Orleans, La., Southern Trade Exchange, Ltd., 1905. c. 4°, cl., \$35.

Curry, C: Emerson. Electromagnetic theory of light. pt. 1. N. Y., Macmillan, 1905. 15+400 p. 8°, cl., \*\$4 net.

Davenport, F: Morgan. Primitive traits in religious revivals: a study in mental and social evolution. N. Y., Macmillan, 1905. [Ap26.] c. 12+323 p. 12°, cl., \*\*\$1.50 net.

Davis, E: Ziegler, comp. Translations of German poetry in American magazines, 1741-1810; with translations of other Teutonic poetry and original poems referring to the German countries. Phil., Americana Germanica Press, 1905. c. 8+229 p. Q. (Americana Germanica new ser.; Marion Dexter Learned, ed.) cl., \*\$1.65 net.

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"The present study is an extension of a thesis, presented to the faculty of the Department of philosophy of the University of Pennsylvania in partial fulfilment of the requirements for the degree of Doctor of philosophy."—Preface. List of translations of German prose, and list of articles on the German countries. List of magazines examined.

Deas, Anne Simons. Points of colonial interest around Summerville: Dorchester, Newington, Ingleside, St. James, Goose Creek. Summerville, S. C., W. R. Dehon, 1905. c. 29 p. il. 12°, pap., 25 c.

Denny, Mary Louise. The doctor and the parson. Wash., D. C., Neale Publishing Co., 1905. c. 137 p. 12°, cl., \$1.

Desnoyers, Louis. Les mesaventures de Jean-Paul Choppart; ed. by L. Von Glehn. N. Y., Macmillan, 1905. 8+170 p. 12°, (Siepmann's elementary French ser.; ed. by Otto Siepmann and Eugene Pellissier.) cl., \*50 c.

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Disraeli, B:, [Earl of Beaconsfield.] Sybil; or, the two nations; with an introd. by the Earl of Iddesleigh. N. Y., J: Lane, 1905. 16+642 p. S. (New pocket lib., no. 23.) cl., \*\*50 c. net; leath., \*\*75 c. net.

Dos Passos, J: Randolph. A treatise on the law of stock-brokers and stock-exchanges. 2d ed. N. Y., Banks Law Pub. Co., 1905. c. 2 v., 68+720; 721-1497 p. O. shp., \$12.

Doyle, E: The haunted temple, and other poems. N. Y., Doyle & Co., [1905.] c. 4+92 p. S. cl., \$1.

- Dumont, Frank. The Witmark amateur minstrel guide and burnt cork encyclopedia. Rev. ed. Chic. and N. Y., M. Witmark & Sons, [1905.] c. 7+149 p. il. 12°, cl., \$1.
- Engineering staff of the Stirling Co., eds. A book on steam for engineers; ed. by the engineering staff of the Stirling Co. N. Y., Stirling Company, 1905. c. 7-248 p. il. diagrs., 12°, cl., n. p. (Not for sale.)
- Fairless, Michael. The Grey Brethren, and other fragments in prose and verse. N. Y., Dutton, 1905. [My4.] 147 p. 12°, cl., \$1.25.

Flower, Frank Abial. Edwin McMasters Stanton, Lincoln's great war secretary: a

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- Floyd, F: Clark. Elevator accidents and how to prevent them. Bost., F: Clark Floyd, 1905. c. 45 p. D. cl., gratis.
- Foster, Rob. O. The laws of life and human nature: how to control others and cure the vices. N. Y., published by the author, Rob. O. Foster, 1905. D. cl., \$1.
- Garden (The) of a commuter's wife, recorded by the gardener. N. Y., Macmillan, 1905. c. '01. 8+354 p. D. (Macmillan's paper novels ser.) pap., 25 c. See note "Weekly Record," P. W., November 9, 1901 [1554].
- arver, W: Lincoln. Socialism in brief. Chillicothe, Mo., W. L. Garver, [1905.] c. 34 p. 8°, pap., 10 c.
- Georgia. Supreme ct. Reports of cases, Oct. term, 1904. v. 121; Stevens and Graham, reps. Atlanta, Georgia State Library, 1905. c. 32+948 p. O. shp., \$5.
- Gesta Romanorum. Selections from the Gesta Romanorum; tr. by Rev. C: Small. Bost., privately printed by Nathan Haskell Dole, [1905.] 5-197 p. 8°, (Breviary treasures; Delphic ed.) subs., bds., \$5.

  "The chapters here printed are taken from the revised edition of Swan's translation. The morals are omitted."—Introd.

- Gilbert, Henry F. The island of the fay. Newton Center, Mass., Wa-Wan Press, 1904. c. 4°, (Wa-Wan ser. of American compositions for pianoforte.) pap., \$1.
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THE summary statement of the value of the imports and exports of books and other printed matter of the United States for the month ending March, 1905, and for the nine months ending the same, compared with the corresponding periods of 1904, makes the following showing as regards books, music, maps, engravings, etchings, photographs, and other printed matter:

#### Values of Books and other printed matter, free, imported from other countries.

	Month end	ling March	Nine months ending March		
Imported from:	1904.	1905.	1904.	1905.	
United Kingdom. France. Germany. Other Europe. British North America. Other Countries.	\$66,563 13,415 50,867 25,586 5,202 3,245	\$86,278 24,039 86,050 21,504 3,597 2,392	\$1,106,768 144,861 •534,763 229,843 28,355 27,418	\$1,117,804 163,582 538,279 188,314 37,912 21,880	
Totals	164,878	223,860	2,072,008	2,067,771	

#### Values of Books and other printed matter, dutiable, imported from other countries.

United Kingdom: France. Germany. Other Europe. British North America. China. Japan. Other Countries.	6,220 25,648 11,700 4,408 139 592 683	\$89,488 5,568 41,005 7,666 5,629 234 701 341	\$993,029 88,473 261,078 85,351 39,108 3,299 16,859 3,348	\$940,059 68,137 332,707 71,121 40,199 4,226 18,528 4,818
Totals	143,764	150,632	1,490,545	1,479,795

#### Values of Exports of Books and other printed matter, of Foreign Manufacture.

Free of Duty.  Books and other printed matter	<b>\$</b> 691	\$1,127	\$8,339	\$28,324
Books and other printed matter	354	4,598	37,969	36,241

Values of Books and other printed matter, of Domestic Manufacture, Exported from the United States by Countries.

Countries to which Exported:				
United Kingdom	\$98,023	\$108,692	\$820,764	\$867,555
Belgium	2,182	11,584	17,540	27,467
Prance	5,592	3,959	42,972	45,451
Germany	22,135	14,212	161,345	127,297
Italy	1,944	1,031	16,459	11,465
Netherlands	1,135	928	8.990	12,416
Other Europe	1,843	2,815	26,631	45,452
British North America	144,434	171,686	1,334,099	1,578,611
Central American States and British Honduras	1,729	4,216	24,012	36,238
Mexico	13,089	16,156	112,624	121,862
Cuba	6,560	22,489	86,831	173,121
Other West Indies and Bermuda	2,870	3,030	63,344	54,292
Argentina	9,453	8,231	70,077	62,705
Brazil	16,697	2,478	67,406	44,182
Chili	3,213	8,925	24,159	65,492
olombia	354	254	5,153	3,797
Venezuela	1,759	481	13,077	22,924
Other South America	4,643	589	33,024	33,017
hinese Empire	1,840	723	20,207	21,376
British East Indies	2,437	3,016	18,657	20,671
apan	3,710	10,465	36,886	47,669
British Australasia	10,707	12,243	152,695	139,536
Philippine Islands	5,254	6,369	37,240	62,802
Other Asia and Oceanica	938	645	12,071	14,848
British Africa	2,467	5,111	38,768	28,758
All other Africa	35	506	5,082	5,029
Other countries				• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Totals	365,043	420,843	3,251,013	3,674,053

#### Failures in the Book and Printing Trades, January-March

Books and	Printing an	id Engravi	ng.—Liabili	ties.			
	1903.	1904.	1905.		1903.	1904.	1905.
January	7,417	\$90,956 119,927 8,900	63,967	JanuaryFebruaryMarch.	123,439	\$348,866 221,246 191,775	\$180,767 91,157 142,364

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The Library of Congress has published an interesting and important book for collectors and art lovers in the form of an illustrated catalogue of the etchings and engravings collected by the late Gardiner Greene Hubbard, which were presented after his death to the United States by Mrs. Hubbard for deposit in the Library of Congress as a memorial of her husband. All the great engravers are represented in the collection. The catalogue consists of over 500 pages. The reproductions of the masterpieces in the collection are done by the autotype process.

A NEW edition of Swan Sonnenschein's well-known work, "The Best Books," with its supplement, "The Reader's Guide to Con-

temporary Literature," is at last definitely announced for early publication. The first book, which classified and described the "best 50,-000" books current at that date, was published in 1887, and reprinted in an enlarged and improved form; and "The Reader's Guide," issued in 1895, brought the literature down to the end of 1894. The new work will contain in a single volume all that is worth preserving of the two previous books, with additional bibliographies, references, notes and characterizations up to midsummer, 1905.

Archibald Constable & Co., London, have published a work entitled "A Register of National Bibliography, with a selection of the chief bibliographical books and articles printed in other countries," by William Prideaux Courtney. The work is, practically, a bibliography of bibliographies, in the form of a dictionary of subjects. It is in two octavo volumes, consisting of 560 pages, double-columned, to which is added a three-columned mdex of over seventy pages. The main entries are about 3500 in number, and many of the more important articles—such as America, France, Germany, Shakespeare—are extensively subdivided. The labor of collecting the materials was begun about twenty years ago, and for the last five years it has occupied the whole time of the compiler, who is already well known as the joint author of the very thorough "Bibliotheca Cornubiensis," who has been assisted in his researches by several coadjutors. The foreign part is based upon the bibliography of Henri Stein. The index has been prepared by Edward Smith, the author of "William Cobbett." (2 v. viii+314; 317 p. 31s. 6d. net.)

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Publishers are requested to furnish title page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, as it is of the utmost importance that the entries ed, as it is of the utmost importance that the entries of books be made as promptly and as perfectly as possible. In many cases booksellers depend on the Publishers' Weekly solely for their information. The Record of New Publications of the Publishers' Weekly is the material of the "American Catalogue" and so forms the basis of trade bibliography in the United States.

"I hold every man a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help and an ornament thereunto."-LORD BACON.

#### THE COPYRIGHT CONFERENCE.

THE copyright conference called by the Librarian of Congress to meet in New York at the City Club on Wednesday, May 31, at 10:30, will be composed chiefly of two representatives from each of the organizations which have direct or indirect interest in copy-These associations may be right revision. divided into three classes: (1) Those representing authors, including the American [Authors'] Copyright League, the National Institute of Arts and Letters, the American Dramatists' Club, the National Academy of Design, etc.; (2) Those of trades concerned in copying, as the American Publishers' Copyright League, the Music Publishers' Association, the Photographers' Copyright League, the United Typothetæ, the Typographical Unions, etc.; (3) Those representing readers, as the American Library Association, the National Education Association,

As there has been no attempt to balance the representation from these several classes numerically, the conference will naturally be one for consultation and conciliation as between differing interests rather than one in which conclusions on mooted points can be reached by majority vote. It will save much waste of time, and possibly of temper, if this is recognized from the start.

Perhaps the most practical method of procedure, accordingly, will be that each association and interest shall state its views at the first sessions, which are understood to be purely preliminary, and that a committee shall then be charged to report at sessions later in the year a draft memorandum embodying the points of agreement, and stating as alternative propositions the points of difference. For instance, there may or may not be general agreement as to the duration of the copyright period, while there is almost certain to be disagreement as between the authors and the typographers as to whether the United States shall be put in position to become with other civilized nations a signatory power in the Berne convention, or whether the manufacturing clause shall be continued as at present. Possibly at the later sessions some practical compromise may be reached by which the manufacturing clause shall be continued for a stated period, at the expiration of which this country would be in a position to join with other nations on common ground.

It may again be emphasized that copy-right deals with two distinct problems: (a) the right (before publication) to prevent copying, which is a matter of common law and in its nature perpetual, and (b) the right (after publication) to protect copies, which under the Constitution is a matter of statute and for a "limited period." It is with the latter only that the conference will have to do, except so far as a revised statute may define "publication" and differentiate from it the speaking, performance, exhibition, or private printing of a copyrightable work, as essentially distinct from publication. Within this domain of statutory copyright the conference will have a free field, not to legislate, for that is the business of Congress, not to draft a law, for that is requested from the Copyright Office, but to suggest the lines on which legislation is desirable. On the one hand an ideal law is perhaps not practicable; on the otherhand revision is scarcely desirable unless it is. to be fairly comprehensive and result in a systematized code instead of the present confusing and conflicting complexity of provisions.

One of the most important practical desiderata is to do away with the present duplex system of registration, which is as troublesome to the Copyright Office as it is to copy right proprietors. The filing of a title-page, in the case of books, in advance of publication, serves no useful purpose, and a registration by the deposit of the required copies is not only all that is necessary but would be a much more definite and satisfactory method than that now prescribed.

The American Copyright League, at the special suggestion of Mr. Clemens, emphasizes the desirability of drafting the law so that separate sections will apply to literary works, to dramas, to musical works, and to works of art, a precedent established by the draft report of the English Copyright Commission of 1878. This, it is thought, will simplify many questions which under the present law are necessarily complex.

The conference ought to result in a substantial step forward in American copyright, especially if each class interested recognizes fairly and fully the differing views of other classes and the necessity for a fair adjustment of opposing views.

#### THE BOOKSELLERS' CONVENTION.

THE convention of the American Booksellers' Association during this week was encouraging in the expression it gave of hopefulness for the future. This was evidenced not so much in the formal discussions of trade subjects, in which this convention was not particularly strong, but in the informal "heart-to-heart" talks with which most of the time of the convention was taken up. Indeed, it was this feature that made the convention worth while, and frequent testimony was given at the breaking up of the convention from men who had come from great distances, of the enjoyment and profit obtained through this intimate exchange of experiences and advice. There can be no doubt that all who were present departed with the feeling of an uplift, and felt inspired with a determination to hold together still more firmly in the support of the reform movement.

The one depressing element of this convention, as it was of that of last year, was the announcement of the deficit in the treasury of the Association; and this had its silver lining in the ready response of the twenty or thirty who were present to contribute to the best of each one's ability to wipe out the debt as far as possible, and to put the Association on a comfortable financial basis. The debt, as all are aware, was incurred in defending the suit brought against the Association by the Macy's. The defense thus far has been successful, and the prospects are that further expenses in this direction will be much lighter than they have been in the past, if they shall not become altogether unnecessary.

As every dealer in books has benefited directly from the movement out of which these suits have grown, it becomes a matter of honor as well as of duty that each dealer should contribute his share, be it only a mite. to relieve the Association of the burden of its cost. Each one should help to make unnecessary the greater sacrifices of the few who are fully alive to the benefit derived from the

action of the Booksellers' Association and the Publishers' Association in protecting the trade against those whose aim it is to disorganize it to further their own selfish ends. In the measure that each individual bookseller has profited by the reform movement, whether he be a member of the Association or not, let him contribute his share to the defense of his rights.

THE latest decision in the Macy case, handed down by the Appellate Division on the 12th inst, affirmed a decision of the Special Term overruling the plaintiff's demurrer to the second separate defense contained in the answer of the American Publishers' Association. The decision effectually declared that the answer of the Association that its rules had been amended so as to apply only to copyright books was a valid defense. The effect of this decision, in short, is that when the case comes to trial the complaint will be dismissed unless the plaintiffs have some right based on acts that relate to uncopyrighted books. As, in fact, they never were aggrieved with regard to uncopyrighted books, the decision practically determines the question, although a trial is necessary. From the decision on that trial there can be an appeal to the Appellate Division and the Court of Appeals.

#### AMERICAN BOOKSELLERS' ASSOCIA-TION.

#### FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

THE fifth annual convention of the American Booksellers' Association began its first session at the Victoria Hotel, Broadway and Twenty-seventh Street, New York, in the morning of May 16. There were present about fifty persons, the following being members of the Association:

Baker, D. L., Baker-Trisler Co., Des Moines, Ia. Rlatchford, G., Pittsfield Mass. Blegg, E. R. F., W. J. C. Dulany Co., Baltimore, Md. Brandt, Ralph, Albert Brandt, Trenton, N. J. Brechin, A. M., Charlottesville, Va. Buckman, Gerard, of John C. Winston & Co., Philodelphia

Burkhardt, Charles A., E. P. Dutton & Co., New York.

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Burrows, C. W., Cleveland, O.
Caldwell, L. R., Caldwell-Sites Co., Staunton, Va.
Colwell, Irving S., Auburn, N. Y.
Davis, Harry F., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Eckle, A., New York.
Fifield, A. B., Edward P. Judd Co., New Haven.
Foote, W. Y., Syracuse, N. Y.
Gregory, H., Providence, R. I.
Herr, L. B., Lancaster, Pa.
Hutchinson, Henry S., New Bedford, Mass.
Jackson, H. H., Bridgeport, Conn.
James, D. S., U. P. James, Cincinnati, O.
Morris, Frank M., Chicago.
Morriss, Miss, Lit Brothers, Philadelphia.
Nicholls, J. W., New York.
Palmer, W. Millard, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Plunkett, W. H., Albert Brandt, Trenton, N. J.
Reynolds, George I., Oneonta, N. Y.
Rowell, W. C., Minneapolis, Minn.
Runyon, J. F., Morristown, N. J.
Saunders, Henry, Oneonta, N. Y.

Stirling, John, Watertown, N. Y. Walker, A. C., Scrantom, Wetmore & Co., Rochester, Wassermann, Alex, New York, Wolcott, Clarence E., Syracuse, N. Y.

W. M. Palmer, the president, called the meeting to order at about eleven o'clock. After deciding upon the order of business, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting having been waived, the secretary made a brief verbal report of his work and offered the following:

#### SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT.

Cash on hand	May 16, 1904\$	24.29
	from August Eckle, treasurer,	
from May 1	6, 1904 to December 31, 1904 18	75.00

Cash expended by J. W. Nichols, secretary, from May 16, 1904 to December 31, 1904.. 1558.99

Cash on hand when Mr. Nichols' term of office expired......\$ 340-30

Cash on hand January 1, 1905 when Mr. Harry F. Davis became secretary of the American Booksellers' Association......\$ 340.30 Cash received from August Eckle, treasurer, from January 1, 1905 to May 16, 1905... 1101.30

Cash expended by Harry F. Davis, secretary, from January 1, 1905 to May 16, 1905.... 1297.81

The treasurer then read the following résumé of the financial standing of the Association, filing a detailed report:

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash i	n treasu	ry, May from Ma	16, 190 ay 16, 1	904 to ]	\$ May 16,	140.05
1905						3554.20

\$3694.25

Cash in treasury May 16, 1905..... \$406.90

Independent of these two financial reports a report of the Emergency Fund, taking care of the expenses incurred by the Association in defending the suits brought by Macy's, was offered, showing that the total amount of indebtedness for this case, to May 16, 1905, is \$2261.79.

Clarence E. Wolcott read an inspiring paper on the privileges and duties of the bookseller, and, incidentally, gave an interesting account of his experiences during a trip west.

The following report was next presented on the litigation with Macy & Co., which was adopted without discussion:

#### REPORT ON THE LITIGATION WITH MACY.

"As reported at our last convention, our demurrer to the complaint of Macy & Co. was sustained by the Supreme Court in Special The Appellate Division reversed the Sessions. lower court and we carried the demurrer to the Court of Appeals—the court of last resort in this State. The Court of Appeals broadly conceded the right of publishers and booksellers to co-operate as we are doing to maintain the price of copyrighted books, but denied our right to decline to sell uncopyrighted books to price-cutters.

"Immediately on the filing of this decision, the reform resolutions of the Publishers' Association and of the Booksellers' Association were revised so as to eliminate all reference

to uncopyrighted books. We then filed our answer, pleading the facts as they existed after our reform resolutions had been revised to conform with the decision of the Court of Appeals. This placed us in a position to try the case on the facts, even granting—for the sake of argument—the truth of all the facts alleged by Macy & Co., after having had the law decided in our favor by the highest court.

"Macy & Co. then demurred to our answer, and made a motion in the Supreme Court to compel us to broaden our answer so as to plead the facts as they existed at the time the action was begun-at which time uncopyrighted books were included in the penalty clause. This motion was argued last fall before Justice Blanchard, who gave a sweeping decision in our favor—overruling the demurrer of Macy & Co.
"The plaintiff then carried his demurrer to

the Appellate Division, which handed down a decision last March sustaining the lower court, and granting to Macy & Co. the privilege of withdrawing their demurrer on payment of costs in the Appellate Division and in the lower court. Macy & Co. then petitioned the Appellate Division for privilege to carry their demurrer to the Court of Appeals. This petition was denied by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, May 12.

"Thus, since we last met in convention, we have defeated Macy & Co. on every motion they have made. There is now nothing left for Macy & Co. to do but to try the case on the facts, in which trial many of the facts they have alleged will be easily disproved. But it should be noted that we have defeated them on our demurrer, which is a trial of the legal status of the case, in the highest courts, in which we have granted—for the sake of argument-all of the facts alleged by Macy & Co. Many of these facts will be disproved on the final trial of the case—if it ever comes to trial.

"In addition to the three special motions mentioned above, several efforts were made by Macy & Co. early last spring and summer to get a temporary injunction from the Appellate Division for the decision of the Court of Appeals, since it had been held unlawful by the Court of Appeals for us to cut off the supply of uncopyrighted books from a dealer who had cut the prices of copyrighted books. The Court of Appeals was willing to grant an injunction restraining us from withholding from Macy & Co. the supply of uncopyrighted books, but inasmuch as our reform resolution had been revised so as to eliminate all reference to uncopyrighted books, this injunction was not accepted by Macy & Co., since it would be useless to restrain us from doing that which we had no intention of doing.

"It is possible that the case will be tried, but it is difficult to conceive that a competent counsellor-at-law would advise the plaintiffs —even after granting, for the sake of argument, all the facts alleged by them to be true -to try a case in which they have already been defeated at law."

The Association then discussed briefly and informally the relations of the bookseller to the librarian, regretting the unfriendly attitude of a number of the librarians towards

the booktrade. It was suggested advisable to make a personal canvass of these librarians and convince them, if necessary by submitting their invoices and accounts, that the bookseller, as a rule, is not, as has been claimed, charging an excessive profit on li-This course was subsequently brary orders. recommended by the committee appointed to report on the subject.

Before recess the A. Wessels Company presented to each person present a copy of their handsome New York Calendar for 1905, a gift that was greatly appreciated and that was recognized in a vote of thanks.

After recess the Association discussed discounts and the extension of the time of protection on net books. A committee was appointed to condense the views of the questions discussed and to present the result in the shape of a resolution. Before the close of the afternoon session Mr. C. W. Burrows spoke on the abuse of the second-class mail privileges.

#### THE ANNUAL DINNER.

THE annual dinner of the American Book-Association, held on the evening of May 16 at the rooms of the Aldine Association, was the largest, in point of numbers, held in this city by the booktrade for nearly fifty years. About three hundred booksellers and stationers crowded the two large dining rooms and sorely taxed the facilities of the staff of the Aldine Association. Though the early part of the dinner was frequently stirred by the explosions of enthusiasm of the Boost Club, the utmost order prevailed when the speaking began. W. M. Palmer acted as chairman, and the Association and its guests were cordially welcomed by F. D. Lacy, on behalf of the Booksellers' League; by Simon Brentano, on behalf of the Booksellers of New York; by Frank H. Dodd and Frank N. Doubleday, on behalf of the publishers; by John Hovendon, on behalf of the Brotherhood of Commercial Travellers; by W. E. Smith, for the L. E. Waterman Co.; and by William P. Christopher, on behalf of the Boost Club of New York.

J. Wallace Mackey, "the human violin," tavered the company with a number of his ventriloquistic feats, and Charles Battell Loomis, author of "Cheerful Americans," etc.; Henry Mayer, author of "A Trip to Toyland," etc.; Joseph C. Lincoln, author of "Cap'n Eri," etc., and Cass Richardson contributed to the entertainment of the gathering, which did not break up until close to

midnight.

The menu was inserted and formed part of "A Publisher's Confession," copies of which were contributed by Doubleday, Page & Co. The L. E. Waterman Co. most generously presented to each guest one of their goldrimmed fountain pens, a most acceptable sou-

venir of the convention.

Every one of the details of the dinner was as perfect as it could be under the circumstances, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Charles A. Burkhardt, who, according to his associates on the Entertainment Committee, took upon himself the whole burden of making arrangements with speakers, securing the souvenirs, arranging the

menu, in short, looking after every detail single-handed.

The third session of the convention was formally opened at II:30 A.M., on the 17th inst. Preliminary to the regular session there was a discussion by Mr. Foote, of Syracuse, of circulating library schemes, which brought out suggestions from a number of others. John R. Anderson spoke on the subject of a clearing house for miscellaneous books, as a solution of the perplexing problem of getting rid of "plugs" and remainders at fair prices. The regular session began with the report of the committee on the relations between librarians and booksellers, whose recommendation has already been referred to in the report on the discussion of the question during the first session.

The Auditing Committee reported that it had found the accounts correct, and made suggestions for simplifying the methods of keeping the accounts, which were accepted.

Regarding the deficit, Mr. Burrows suggested that a committee be appointed to canvass the trade with a view of raising another emergency fund. The efforts of the committee appointed last year succeeded in raising a fund of upwards of \$1900, and this year an endeavor should be made to raise an amount well over \$2500. Mr. Burrows subscribed a substantial amount that was promptly matched by a number of others. Almost every one present subscribed amounts ranging from five to one hundred dollars, and before the canvass was closed \$500 had been pledged.

The Committee on Nominations recommended that the incumbent officers be reelected, substituting the following names as members of the Advisory Board: W. J. C. Dulany & Co., of Baltimore, to succeed B. G. Eichelberger; and W. B. Clarke Co., of Boston, to succeed the Old Corner Bookstore.

The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following:

Whereas, We the members of the American Booksellers' Association in fifth annual convention assembled, recognizing the untiring efforts of the American Publishers' Association to better the conditions of the booktrade in the United States, now therefore be it Resolved. That we request all publishers to issue their new miscellaneous copyright books at such retail prices as will enable them to supply the books to retail dealers at a discount of 33 1-3 per cent. Resolved, That we again urge the publishers to extend the publication limit to two years from date of publication instead of one.

The convention then adjourned sine die.

#### THE BOOKSELLER AS A REFORMER.

"THAT substantial bookseller, Mr. Humphreys-substantial in every sense of the word -whose shop on the south side of Paternoster Row always attracted the curious by reason of the humorous blue chalk placards affixed to it," according to the London Stationers' Trade Journal, "has now sought fresh woods and pastures new owing to the expiry of his lease. His placards were things of beauty in presentment and joys forever in respect of their contents. Our friend was indeed an ardent reformer, and a collection of his opinions on men and matters would form interesting reading. His great forte was the sale of lists of the names of Established Clergy holding brewery and distillery shares. He did not appear to like this particular union of Beer and the Bible. His enthusiasm went so far that when he took a particular fancy to a book he did his best to make everyone read it. He sold it on the understanding that he would return the full price when it had been read."

#### THE PERIODICAL PUBLISHERS' AS-SOCIATION.

THE PERIODICAL PUBLISHERS' ASSOCIATION gave its second annual dinner at Laurel-in-the-Pines, at Lakewood, N. J., on the evening of the 12th inst. After the excellent dinner had been disposed of Frank N. Doubleday, the president of the association, welcomed the company with a short, happy speech. closing, he introduced, as toastmaster of the evening, Dr. Hamilton Wright Mabie.

George Ade, popular author and playwright, spoke most entertainingly on the

"Business End of a Periodical, from the Au-

thor's Standpoint."

Dr. Lyman Abbott spoke on behalf of the magazines and periodicals, eloquently setting forth the high ideals of modern American periodicals.

Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press of the United States, spoke of the art of news gathering, and paid a compliment to the periodical press of the country. Holman F. Day spoke in his humorous

style of the troubles of the authors. Hon. Francis E. Leupp, the newly-appointed Commissioner of Indian Affairs, who for many years was one of the best known Washington newspaper correspondents, gave an interesting reminiscent talk.

Charles Battell Loomis and F. Hopkinson Smith also made humorous responses to

On Saturday morning the members and guests engaged in a golf tournament on the links of the Lakewood Golf Club. Two hand-

some cups were the prizes.

The officers of the association are: Frank N. Doubleday, president; Arthur T. Vance, Woman's Home Companion, vice-president; Frederic L. Colver, Leslie's Magazine, secretary; Oscar W. Brady, McClure's Magazine, treasurer; William B. Howland, The Outlook; E. E. Higgins, Success Magazine, Success and Cyrus H. K. Curtis, Saturday Evening Post and Ladies' Home Journal.

#### WORK OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

THE American Bible Society held its eighty-ninth annual meeting in New York, on May 11. The report of the Board of Managers shows that during its existence the society issued 76,272,770 publications, chiefly Bibles or portions of the Scriptures, in various languages. Last year the total was 1.831,096, among the output being the American Standard Revised Bible issued last year for the first time by the society under an ar- I the benefit of the church.

rangement with Thomas Nelson & Sons. Receipts in 1904 were \$631,283, disbursements \$610,018, of which \$183,952 was sent to foreign agencies.

The total amount of the invested funds of the society is \$526,890. These funds are trust funds, of which only the income can be expended for the purposes of the society. The income from these permanent funds for the last year was \$20,448.

Eight hundred and six auxiliary societies have been removed from the list because they ceased to be living societies, or because, if living, they failed to report to the national society, or to share in its world-wide work for so many years that they are not in any true sense auxiliary. There remain upon the list 614 societies, three of which have been added this year. There is said to be need of new methods and the necessity for some form of reorganization in the domestic field. Plans are being matured to meet this need, which may be put in operation during the coming year.

#### NEW NAME SUGGESTED FOR TRACT SOCIETY.

At the anniversary services of the American Tract Society, held at the Broadway Tabernacle, in New York City, the Rev. Dr. James L. Barton suggested a new name for the society, saying: "While the name of the American Tract Society was a proper one for our organization when it was founded, in 1825, many changes have taken place since that time. We are not now confined to the publication of small religious tracts. name of our society, in view of the advances we have made, does not carry with it suffi-cient weight and dignity. It does not give a true conception of our work. I would suggest that the name of the society be changed to the American Christian Literary Society."

The Rev. Dr. Shearer remarked that the work of the society was hampered by the lack of funds. All it received from all the churches of this city and from individual subscriptions in the last year was \$24,000.

General Howard spoke of the service the society was performing in the Christian mission field. He, too, said there was need of financial assistance.

#### UNITED BRETHREN MAY CONTINUE RETAIL STORE.

UPON maturer consideration the United Brethern Publishing House may continue their retail bookstore after all. It seems that upon careful revision of the accounts it was found that the deficit sustained through the bookstore last year amounted only to a few hundred instead of to several thousand dollars. This places a different view on the question of abandoning the local store, which was recommended by the agent and partially approved by the trustees, and it is possible that at the Topeka conference an attempt will be made to have the bookstore remain intact and to continue the mail order business for

#### NEW LITHOGRAPHING COMPANY.

What to the New York Tribune appears to be a lithographers' trust has filed articles of incorporation with County Clerk John Rotherham, of Jersey City, N. J. The organization is entitled the Consolidated Lithograph Company. It proposes to do general printing and lithographing work, and contains clauses in the articles permitting it to merge other concerns. The capital stock is fixed at \$7,000,000, in shares of \$100 each, of which \$4,000,000 is 7 per cent. non-cumulative preferred. The articles provide that the capital stock may be increased from time to time and limit the voting power to holders of common stock unless the interest on preferred stock is not paid for two years, in which event the preferred stockholders are entitled to vote. The preferred stock is redeemable within three years. The duration of the company is perpetual, and the incorporators are Ignatius V. McGlone, Harry N. Wessel and Charles T. Payne.

#### PAPER TRUST INQUIRY BEGUN.

SPECIAL EXAMINER ROBERT TAYLOR, appointed by the United States Circuit Court, began taking testimony on the 13th inst., at Milwaukee, Wis., in the case instituted by the Government against the General Paper Company on the ground that the company is a trust, acting in restraint of trade. The Government also is represented by Special Attorney Generals James M. Beck, of New York, and Frank B. Kellogg, of St. Paul, assisted by Robert E. Olds.

L. M. Alexander, secretary and treasurer of the General Paper Company, the first witness, was asked for the minutes of the meeting on May 26, 1900, when the company was formed. There are twenty-five paper companies involved in the suit with the General Paper Company. He admitted that stock in the General Paper Company was paid for in checks issued by the various paper companies

belonging to the concern.

#### BOOKS IN DEMAND IN ENGLAND.

The Hill, by H. A. Vachell.
Marian Saxe, by E. M. Albanesi.
The Rose of Life, by M. E. Braddon.
Free Opinions Freely Expressed, by Marie
Corelli.

A Modern Utopia, by H. G. Wells.
Life, Letters and Literary Remains of J. H.
Shorthouse, edited by his wife.
Italian Letters of a Diplomat's Wife, by M.
King Waddington.

#### NOTES ON AUTHORS.

Among those who sailed on the yachts in the ocean race were Henry C. Rowland, author of the recently published yachting novel, "The Wanderers," who is on his brother-inlaw's yacht, the *Endymion*, and James B. Connolly, whose new study of the coast, "On Tybee Knoll," has just been brought out also by A. S. Barnes. Mr. Connolly is on the Ailsa.

#### OBITUARY NOTES.

DR. FREDERICK SPEIRS, editor of *The Booklovers' Magazine*, died at the age of thirty-seven, on May 17, at his home in Lansdowne, a suburb of Philadelphia, after a short illness. Dr. Speirs was educational director of the Booklovers' Library and organized the Booklovers' Library in England. He was well known as a University Extension lecturer.

Howard Malcolm Ticknor, publisher, author, lecturer and critic, died in San Francisco, Cal., on May 14. Mr. Ticknor, son of William D. Ticknor, the senior member of the famous publishing firm of Ticknor & Fields, was born in Boston, July 4, 1836. He was graduated from Harvard in 1856, and then, for two years, studied music in Italy. After his father's death, in 1864, he became a member of the firm of Ticknor & Fields, during which time he edited Our Young Folks—from its inception until 1869—and assisted in editing the Atlantic Monthly. He then went to Italy as vice-consul at various cities and as correspondent for American and English papers. On his return, in 1878, he was for some years instructor in English at Harvard and Brown, later becoming musical and dramatic critic for The Boston Daily Advertiser. He went to The Boston Herald in 1901. A few months ago he removed to San Francisco.

#### BUSINESS NOTES.

Baldwin, Kan.—Young & Fisher, booksellers and stationers, are succeeded by Fisher & Patton.

BALTIMORE, MD.—A bill in equity has been filed by the trustees of the Church Room Fund of the M. E. Church, asking for the appointment of a receiver.

Beatrice, Neb.—John Ronk has purchased the bankrupt stock of books of O. D. Ross & Co.

Boulder, Colo.—Frank Crouch is selling out his book business.

CHICAGO, ILL.—The second dividend of 20 per cent, declared by the referee on the bankrupt estate of Sims, Wilson & Sims is being disbursed by the Stationers' Board of Trade, of New York, which represented the claims of a majority of the creditors.

DENVER, COLO.—Louthan & Jackson Book and Stationery Co. have been petitioned into bankruptcy.

LONGMONT, COLO.—The Longmont Book & Stationery Company has been succeeded by Clark & Faulkner.

MILFORD, NEB.—H. J. Metzke has opened a postoffice bookstore here.

New York City.—The John Lane Company, The Bodley Head, has been incorporated this week, with John Lane as the president, Rutger B. Jewett, formerly with J. F. Taylor & Co., as vice-president and business manager. These two gentlemen and Robert

de Forest, Mr. Maupin and Acosta Nichols form the Board of Directors. Mr. Lane will return early next week to London, leaving Mr. Jewett in charge. The business will remain at the present address, 67 Fifth Avenue. The purpose of the company is to develop and perfect the same ideas for which it has stood in the past, and efforts will be made to bring the American house more closely in touch with the market in this country. Special attention will be given to the American section of the *International Studio*, which is at present the only art magazine of its class, and which they plan to make the special medium for the general arts and crafts movement throughout the country.

New York City.—A petition in bankruptcy was filed on the 11th inst. against the Scott-Thaw Co., No. 542 Fifth Avenue, by the following creditors: William G. Peet, \$606; Auguste Giraldi, \$26, and Alex. Blair Thaw, of Santa Barbara, Cal., \$12,850, for money lent to the company, since January I, 1904, and on notes. It is alleged that on May 3 the company admitted in writing its inability to pay its debts. The company was incorporated three years ago with a capital stock of \$50,000. Alex. Blair Thaw was president and Temple Scott secretary and treasurer. Judge Holt, of the United States District Court, appointed Frederick C. McLaughlin receiver of the assets and fixed his bond at \$2500. It is stated that the liabilities exceed \$15,000 and the assets are probably \$5000, in a stock of books and publications.

NEW YORK CITY.—The Truth Seeker Co. has removed to 62 Vesey Street.

Philadelphia, Pa.—In our issue for last week an item was inadvertently and incorrectly repeated concerning a change in the firm of Campion & Co. As already noted, W. H. Campion has retired and his former associates continue the business under the old firm name.

PITTSFIELD, MASS.—E. E. Cleveland, book-seller on North Street, has arranged a settlement with nearly all of his creditors on a basis of 10 per cent. Mr. Cleveland's liabilities are about \$15,000. Several weeks ago he offered 25 per cent. on all claims. Before any of his creditors took action in the matter both of his stores were flooded by water pourling through the second floor of the old Burbank block, the roof having been removed while the building was being reconstructed. The damaged goods and interior of the stores were photographed by Mr. Cleveland, who sent copies of the pictures to his creditors with circular letters fully demonstrating that it would be impossible for him to pay more than 10 per cent.

St. Albans, Vt.—R. A. Brush, bookseller, will shortly remove to new and larger quarters.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—The Cataract Bookstore has been sold to Solie & Dokken.

Springfield, Mo.—J. W. Fairbanks sustained a fire loss in his book and stationery store.

#### JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

The Harper Paper Company, 41 Park Row, New York, have begun the publication of a clever little house journal entitled *The Paper Buyer*. Besides information of their own stock the journal will give practical information in general of paper, its use and misuse, paper from all viewpoints, and hints on ink, plates, etc.

EDWARD J. WHEELER, for ten years editor of the Literary Digest, has assumed editorial control of Current Literature, to which he will give his whole time and attention. With Mr. Wheeler will be associated two other members of the Literary Digest staff—Alexander Harvey, (Foreign Topics Department,) and Leonard D. Abbott, (Letters and Art, and Religious World Departments,) who will also give their whole time to the editorial work of Current Literature.

The Broker is the title of a new weekly to make its first appearance on the 25th inst. The periodical will be devoted strictly to marketing in all branches of trade, and will contain each week a list of intended purchases of goods manufactured, an intertrade advertising medium, a distribution of weekly requisitions, an information bureau as to credits, etc., and other matter. It is to be issued by The Broker Publishing Company, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

#### LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

WILLIAM RITCHIE, New York, announces a second edition of Jessie Emerson Moffat's romance of adventure, "A Friend at Court."

CHARLES SESSLER, of 1531 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, will make his annual trip to Europe, sailing on June 21, in search of rare and scarce books.

THE MASSACHUSETTS CREMATION SOCIETY, (Treasurer, Richard W. Hale,) controls the book "A Quarter Century of Cremation," formerly published by Knight & Millet.

ARCHIBALD CONSTABLE & Co., London, will publish shortly an illustrated book entitled "Scarabs: an Introduction to the Study of Egyptian Seals and Signet Rings," by Percy Newberry.

Bonnell, Silver & Bowers, New York City, have just ready "Two Days of War: a Gettysburg Narrative," by General Henry E. Tremain, whose "Last Hours of Sheridan's Cavalry," published last year, gave such an excellent description of the surrender of General Lee.

E. P. Dutton & Co. will issue shortly "A Pietist of the Napoleonic Wars," which is a biography of the Countess Reden. The book shows the American Revolution from the English point of view. The later years of the Countess's life saw the great events of the Napoleonic era.

"JÖRN UHL" is being prepared for the blind at the Blinden-Erziehungs-Institut in Vienna. The work will take up fifteen thick quarto volumes. This institution for the blind, by the way, has a library of 5000 books printed in raised type, all of which are loaned gratuitously to the institutions and individual blind persons in Austria.

Among the literary anniversaries to be celebrated this year is that of Alexis Charles Henri Clérel, Comte de Tocqueville, who was born on July 29, 1805. The author of "Democracy in America," "Republic of the United States" and "American Institutions," etc., should receive some recognition from America on this occasion.

W. H. PARKER, for many years with E. P. Dutton & Co. and more recently with Charles Scribner's Sons, has given up the book business for a time to devote himself to agriculture at Winthrop, Maine. With the retirement of Mr. Parker the Booksellers' League loses one of its most efficient officers and the trade in general an excellent bookseller.

PAUL ELDER & Co., San Francisco, will publish in the fall in time for holiday presents "The Matrimonial Primer," by V. B. Ames, a collection of aphorisms concerning man's and woman's peculiarities and the complications they lead to when couples have sought the matrimonial bureau and from there have been passed into the holy estate of matrimony.

Scheffel's charming story of German knighthood in the Middle Ages, entitled "Ekkehard," published fifty years ago, has been published in the original in seven different editions and 214 issues, representing approximately three million copies. This does not include the number of copies sold in the French, Dutch, Danish and English translations.

Funk & Wagnalls have just brought out "Modern Masters of Pulpit Discourse," by Professor William Cleaver Wilkinson, of the University of Chicago. The volume is non-technical and presents sympathetic appreciations and criticisms of many of the greatest preachers of England and America. A group of very musical sonnets has been added by the author.

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Burrows Brothers Co., of Cleveland, O., will publish in a few weeks a history of Quebec, by Dr. James Douglas, a native of that city, an eminent metallurgist of New York. The work has occupied its author during the past ten years. Quebec, as the capital of France in America, witnessed the decisive conflict between two strongly contrasted types of thought and modes of government. Why the colonial policy of France came to disaster is the main story Dr. Douglas has undertaken to tell. His book will be handsomely illustrated.

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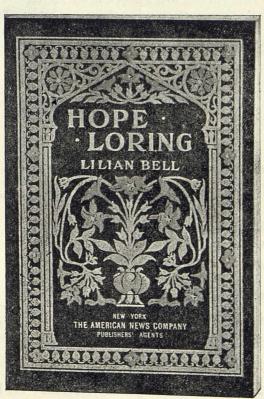
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